





CREEPS

MISHKIN &
MANDRAKE



MANDRAKE
THE COMICS

WHAT I MEAN
IS THAT THE CITY
USED TO BE... I
DON'T KNOW--

CLEANER.

YES, CLEANER
BUT ALSO--

FUN.

MORE THAN
FUN, IT WAS--

AN
ADVENTURE.

KNOW WHEN
MY FATHER USED
TO TAKE ME IN ON
WEEKENDS. WED SEE
THE SHOWS... AND
THE SIGHTS. AND
I MEAN ALL
THE SIGHTS--

THE GOOD
AND THE BAD--
EXACTLY! BUT EVEN
THE BAD HAS
SOMETHING. I
DON'T KNOW.

CLEANER.

YES.

Genesys Exec Sentenced Today

Genesys, a leading
biotech startup, filed for
Chapter 11 protection in
the U.S. Bankruptcy Court
in the District of Columbia
last week. The company
was founded in 1996 and
had a market cap of over
\$1 billion at the time of
its filing. Genesys was
one of the most prominent
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U.S. before its collapse.

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Dr. Robert L. Lusk, a former
executive at Genentech. The
company was a leader in the
development of gene therapy
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HA!

YOU SURE
KNOW HOW TO DO
IT, GELULITE?

THAT'S WHAT
I SAY: YOU SURE
DO KNOW HOW!

BUT I COULDN'T
HAVE PUSHED THROUGH
THOSE FLOOR BOARDS
WITHOUT YOU, BREAKER.
GIVE YOURSELF
CREDIT

YOU'RE A
STRONG YOUNG MAN...
AND A HARD WORKER
TOO.

KRAK

I SUPPOSE IT'S
THE SAME WITH THOSE
HIGH REALLY. THEY'RE JUST
TRYING TO DO A GOOD
JOB IN THEIR OWN
WAY.

HAHATE

REMEMBER
THAT, BERNARD:
MOST ENVIRONMENTALS
JUST
DOING THEIR BEST AT
DOING GOOD.

I WILL
REMEMBER.

THOUGH THERE
ARE ALWAYS EXCEPTIONS
OF COURSE.

HEL, WHAT'RE
YOU—? YOU
CAN'T—!

I WANT
MY...

POWOW!



YOU'RE
NOT GOING
ANYWHERE!

YOU CAN'T JUST BARGE
IN HERE AND DISRUPT ANY
COURTROOM!

YOU DON'T
POUNCE A MAN
FROM UNDER
MY NOSE!

I MIGHT BE
MOVED BY YOUR SENTENCE,
IF I BELIEVED YOU SERVED
THE SAME JUSTICE
WE DO.

OF COURSE
I SERVE JUSTICE
IN A—

LAH!

YOU SERVE
YOURSELF BY
ANY MEANS, THAT
BUT YOUR
PURPOSE!

SO LONG AS NO
ONE SEES THE PUN-
ISH YOU BELIEVE IN.

WELL—IT

BUT I SEE

I SEE HOW YOU'VE
DEFERRED THE JUSTICE
THAT YOU CLAIM TO
HONOR.

Nooooo!

I SEE THE
CRISPPOOL OF
CORRUPTION IN
YOUR HEART.

NO, I'M
INNOCENT! I'M
INNOCENT!

"AND I, JUDGE
YOU GUARDED."

Innocent:
Innocent:
In-It-F-

AND NOW
AGAIN, MY FRIENDS—
IT IS TIME FOR
US TO GO.

YOU'RE TELLING
ME HE JUMPED
UP ALL OUR CLIMBS
WITH THAT—THAT—

SHOOT
DIE!

AND NOBODY
CAN MAKE IT UP
THE STEPS TO
CHASE HIM

MAN, IT'S LIKE
STEPPING IN... I DON'T
WALK. THINK ABOUT IT'S
LIKE STEPPING IN!

HAVING ANY
SUSPECTS?

HEH HEH
HEH HEH
HEH

YOU KNOW
HOW REALLY SWEET
DEE. DON'T YOU
LOVE THAT GOOFY
LAUGH?

SURE DEE...
IT'S PLEASANT
TO MY EARS.

BYE

IT'S A
BEAUTIFUL VIEW
MR. RABO.

OF COURSE IT'S
NOT EVERYONE WHO
CAN CLIMB HIGH
ENOUGH TO SEE IT.

KALAMIN KARK
FLESH HACK

YOU'RE GOT ME ALL
WRONG. I RESPECT
WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR
THE CITY— FOR THE
BUSINESS CLIMATE IN
PARTICULAR.

AND I'M ALWAYS GLAD
WHEN YOU CAN TAKE THE
CUT OF YOUR OWN
SCHEDULE TO SEE ME.

AND WHO DO
I HAVE TO CLIMB
OVER WHAT I DON'T
FOELSE YOU'D BE
AGE—

—AGREES
HE THAT.

NOW IT'S A
PLEASURE, MR. I
NEVER THOUGHT A
SCOP CORPORATE
CITIZEN

ESPECIALLY ONE THAT'S
ALWAYS BEEN SO GENEROUS
WITH CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHARLES—

WE'VE BEEN
GENEROUS WITH
MORE THAN MONEY.
I THINK YOU'LL
AGREE.

AND I THINK THIS
ACKNOWLEDGES THAT
BUT IT'S THE CITY
—MAY—

THIS CITY... MY CITY—
THAT BENEFITS AND THAT'S
WHY YOU HAVE YOUR DEAL
WITH THE MUNICIPAL
HOSPITAL SYSTEM.

YOU DON'T NEED TO
CONVINCE ME, MR. RABO.

I TOLD THE PRESSING
BOARD THAT YOU'RE A
PSYCHOMANCY—

DAVE HERE
HEARD ME
HEY, BACK
TODAY.

A YOUNG MAN
LIES OUR SCIENTISTS
AND—

RABO
DASH!

THERE'S A
SITUATION AT
THE COURTHOUSE!
NOT POLICE...
RESCUE SQUADS...



"ALL HELL'S BREAKING
LOOSE!"

WREEOOOREEEOO

ENTRANCE



"WHY HELL
WOMEN ARE
WE GOING



"WHERE ARE--
WHERE ARE YOU
TAKING THEM?"



"HOLD
IT!"

"WHAT YOU...
PEOPLE, WHY
DON'T YOU JUST
WALK AWAY
NOW?"

"BECAUSE YOU
JUST SAID TO
HOLD IT."

"I KNOW WHAT
I SAID! AND I'M
TALKING TO YOU."



"IT'S ALL
RIGHT
OVERLAP"

"What?"

"THEY'RE
SUPPOSED TO
BE HERE."

"WHEN THE
HOSPITAL WAGON
HAD EXTRA THEY
SENT IT TO THE
HOSPITAL."

"OK"



"WHY I
SUSPECT IF YOU
SAID SO."

"BUT SERIOUSLY? TELL ME
TO TAKE A BATH
NEXT TIME."



"bunch
creeps."







GENETIC ENGINEERING
IS THE CORPORATION'S LEGAL
BUSINESS.

IT'S THE
ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES
WE WANT TO KNOW
ABOUT.

THE ONE THAT
INVOLVES KIDNAPPING
BIOLOGICALS... THE DIS-
APPEARANCE OF... CREEPS
FROM ALL OVER THE CITY.



I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE TALKING
ABOUT.

REALLY?



CHOMP
CHOMP



MR.
GUTHRIE.



WE'RE
WAITING.

LOOK, WHAT
DO YOU EXPECT?
I'M NO BIG
CORPORATE
BUNNYMANK.

I STOLE
THEIR MONEY
EVERYBODY.



YOU REARRANGED
ACCOUNTS, PERHAPS,
AT THEIR REQUEST.

...THE BETTER TO
HIDE SURVIVOR
PROFITS FROM
AUDITORS AND
SHAREHOLDERS.

AND WHEN THOSE
AUDITORS CAME TOO
CLOSE, YOU AGREED
TO LET YOUR
EMPLOYERS CALL IT
EMBEZZLEMENT.



HOW MUCH
WANT THOSE DAYS
TO PAY YOU,
DEAREST?



WHAT DO YOU
GET THOSE DAYS
FOR TWO YEARS
IN JAIL?

YOU'RE
CRAZY, ALL
OF YOU!



YOU'RE
NOT... MAKING
SENSE...

NEED...



YOU'RE...
HOT!



THE MOST
DESIRABLE WOMAN
I'VE EVER MET!

REALLY,
PETIT?



YOU
ARE?

THEN WHY
ARE YOU ASKING?
get it? you ask him



HEY,
GRANK!

WHA-A-H?



YOU WERE GOING
TO TRY NOT TO DO
THAT ANYMORE

YOU HEAR
HE SAYS...

THEN
I DO-?

COULD...



FRANK
PROOBY

DEARLY,
GIVE ME
MONEY!

WHATEVER,
GIVING IS DOING WITH
YOU FRANK, YOU
DESERVE MONEY!



WE DESERVE
TO LIVE LIKE
NORMAL BEINGS!

WE
DESERVE
RESPECT!



RESPECT US
ENOUGH TO TELL
US WHAT YOU KNOW
WE DESERVE!

OR DO I
HAVE TO
SQUEEZE IT
OUT OF YOU?



NO! IT
HURTS!

SOMETHING'S
WRONG!

OH GOD! THEY
SAID—

NO! SHUT
UP!

STOP SQUEEZING!
STOP—



SQUEEEEEEE!



I
KNOW!

STOP
IT!

I KNOW THAT
THEY WERE DOING
SOMETHING!

STOP!



BUT THEY
DON'T TELL
ME MUCH!

CAUSE I'M NOT
A MUCKETMUCK!

NOT A
MUCKETMUCK!

MAKE IT
STO-O-O-P!!

WHAT ABOUT THE
APPOINTMENT? HAVE
YOU BEEN ABLE TO FIND
OUT ANYTHING YET?

THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING
AND YOU ARE TRYING TO
DO SOMETHING. I KNOW
IF THEY HAVE TO TELL ME!!

WAIT

I DON'T
WANT TO HEAR THE
DETAILS



I REALLY WANTED
TO KNOW ABOUT SWEDEN
IF YOU HAD ANY
LEADS I MEAN

YOU'RE PROBABLY
PRETTY INFORMED
BY NOW

YOUR SISTER LEO
SHE MUST BE WITH THE
NORMAN. CAN'T KEEP THEM
HOLDING OFF YOU

BUT YOU AND I BOTH
KNOW THAT SHE'D BE A
WHOLE LOT BETTER OFF
IF SHE WAS HERE CHASE UP
FOR DR. ALLEN



YOU'RE
ARRIVAL

OWH!

WHAT A
SURPRISE TO
SEE



IT'S YOUR
HUNT, TOO
DIE...

AND YOU KNOW I'M
ALWAYS HERE TO
TALK UP WITH HIM

TRYING TO
TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE
JOHN'S 'MOMENT' DATED
YOU...



ALLEN!

STOP IT THE
TWO OF YOU

REMEMBER THAT
HAPPENED THE LAST
TIME YOU COULDN'T
CO-OPERATE WITH
YOURSELVES!



YOU'RE RIGHT
SORRY, WE--

DOCTOR
DOCTOR
BOWMAN

YES DR.
GORDON



THERE'S A MAN
GOING TO SEE
YOU, DOCTOR

HEH HEH
HANK HE
LIKES YOU

LEOP
SO SHE

YEP!

WHICH
ONE OF
US THEY

BAAA
HEH HEH
BOTH!



DR. BOWMAN?

THAT'S
ALL

NO PROBLEM
DOCTOR
ALLEN

...ON YOUR
GENETICS
CORPORATION



NOT A PUCKER
NOT A FLICK
NOT A WHEW!

HE SURE
LOOKS LIKE A
RECREATION
ALL RIGHT.

BUT HOW
DID IT HAPPEN?

I WAS SCREAMING
HARD, BUT I NEVER
REALLY MEANT TO
HURT HIM.



WE KNOW
SOMETHING
BUT YOU
ARE NOT
TO BLAME

RIGHT?



AN EARTH
SHAKE
MADE THE
MISTAKE...

...OF OUTLIVING
HIS LOYALTY TO
HIS EMPLOYERS!



HE WISH THEY
WOULD GO.

AND WITH A SMILE
AND A WINK, NO DOUBT
THEY PROMISED TO REWARD
HIM BY KILLING HIM,
MUCH.



BUT, UNUSUALLY
THEY USED THEIR SCIENCE
AND THEIR DOCTRINE...



SO MUCH
FOR PROMISES

...TO MAKE HIM
THINK?



SO MUCH FOR
THE HONORABLE
SALES OF S-H-I, YES!









BUT HIS
HANDS
ARE JUST--

AEIEEE!



THAT CAME
FROM UP
THOSE STAIRS

Br-urp.

THE
EMERGENCY
ROOM!



CAN YOU
SAFELY GO
DOWN STAIRS?

SOO WOULD
YOU ASK
AT FIRST?

HE WAS OVER THERE
TALKING-- I DON'T KNOW--
TALKING WITH SOMEONE.

AND THE
NEXT THING I--
THE NEXT--



BUT WHO
WANT TO PUT
IN ACHIEVEMENT?

ANYWAY,
I HAD TO BE
ABOUT DRIVING
YOU FOR NEXT

And
NOT--



LEO!



LEO'S
MURDER

AND A
SUSPICION



Plus
NOTHING

OVER A
LOT OF

NOTHING!

PROFESSIONAL
ATTENTION

WIFE

I THINK

BUT

HE

WAS



"SUCH A NICE
SOUNDING NAME."

"AND HOW
HELL."

"LSD ON
ALL THAT
BLOOD."

"ARE YOU
DROGGING?"

"I'M ALL
RIGHT."

"TWENTY YEARS
IN AN JAIL AND YOU
ALREADY GET LSD
TO IT."



"BUT THEN
SOMETHING LIKE
THIS HAPPENS."

"THAT'S HOW
REALITY AND
BAD THINGS
HAVE SECTORS."

"YOU THINK ABOUT
THE CRABBS
WALKING AROUND
OUT THERE."



"IT SCARED ME
HOW EVERYTHING
CHANGED."

"I USED TO
LOVE THE CITY,
AND ALL THE
DIFFERENT
PEOPLE."

"THEN YOU
DON'T HAVE
TALK TO A
POLICE
STRANGER."



"YOUR DR.
SOMEBODY."



"THERE ARE
SOME WILD
ANIMALS."

"A MONSTER."

"A MONSTER..."



"WHERE DID ALL
THE MONSTERS
GOE FROM?"

"AND WHO'S
GOING TO
STOP THEM?"

CONTINUED!